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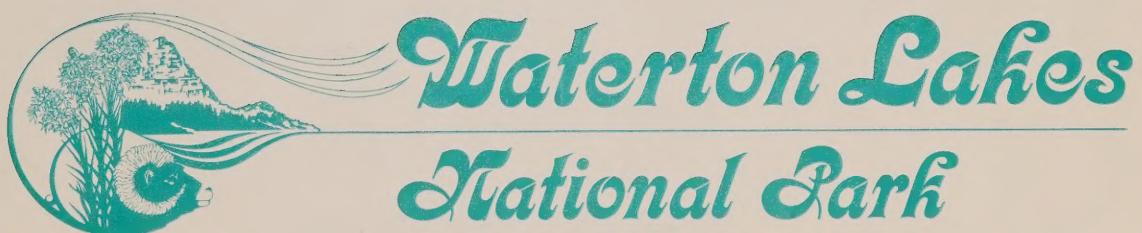
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Public Response Form

Management Plan Review ISSUES IDENTIFICATION STAGE



WATERTON LAKES NATIONAL PARK

MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW

PUBLIC RESPONSE FORM – ISSUES IDENTIFICATION STAGE

The Canadian Parks Service, Department of the Environment, provides opportunities for public consultation during the development of plans. A review of the Waterton Lakes Park Management Plan, approved in 1978, is underway. The revised plan will guide the management, protection, development and use of Waterton Lakes National Park for the next 15 years.

The planning team for the Waterton Lakes Park Management Plan Review is currently identifying issues to address in the Plan Review. We are asking for your assistance, so that we can be sure we are addressing issues which are important to you.

This response form is intended to assist you in making comments. It is a companion to the document entitled **Background Information – Waterton Lakes Park Management Plan Review**. The background information document presents a summary of current information about a variety of planning topics, such as Resource Protection and Management, Water-Based Activities and Backcountry Hiking and Camping. At the end of most sections are questions which we would like you to consider. The page numbers noted next to each topic on the response form correspond to relevant pages in the Background Information document.

We realize there is a considerable amount of information to cover, but hope you will take the time to read and contemplate the material for topics which are of particular interest to you. Your comments will help to ensure that all relevant topics of concern are addressed during the Plan Review. They will also play an important role in the development of the revised Park Management Plan.

Please forward your comments by **January 10, 1990** to:

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Please refer to the document entitled

**Background Information – Waterton Lakes
Management Plan Review**

For each of the following topics, refer to the page numbers indicated in the background document and include any comments or concerns. Of particular value will be the reasons for your suggestions or concerns. Feel free to attach additional pages if there is not sufficient space on this response form.

PART II RESOURCE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT

a) **Physical Features and Biological Features (pp. 11 to 48).**

b) **Cultural Resources (pp. 49 to 72).**

c) Resource Management Issues (pp. 89 to 100).

PART III VISITOR ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

a) Water-Based Activities (pp. 105 to 118)

b) Backcountry Hiking and Camping (pp. 119 to 140)

c) Frontcountry Camping (pp. 141 to 158)

d) Sightseeing, Picnicking and Strolling (pp. 159 to 174)

e) Horse Use (pp. 175 to 186)

f) Winter Activities (pp. 187 to 198)

g) Bicycling (pp. 199 to 208)

h) Golfing (pp. 209 to 214)

i) Heritage Appreciation and Interpretation (pp. 215 to 232)

j) Trip Planning and Park Information (pp. 233 to 244)

k) Opportunities for the Disabled (pp. 245 to 250)

PART III WATERTON TOWNSITE (pp. 253 to 254)

PART IV SUPPORT FACILITIES (pp. 259 to 263)

PART V REGIONAL INTEGRATION (pp. 269 to 277)

These topics do not refer to any specific text

in the background document.

PART VI LIMITS TO DEVELOPMENT

Examining the limits to development of the park is a fundamental issue for the planning program. With regards to an upper limit for development, do you think that Waterton Lakes National Park is:

- not near an upper limit for development
- approaching an upper limit for development
- has reached an upper limit for development
- has exceeded an upper limit for development

We would also appreciate an indication of the reasons for your opinion.

PART VII OTHER COMMENTS

a) Do you have any other comments that do not fit into the above topics?

b) Do you have any comments or requests concerning this public consultation program?

Your participation in this public consultation program is voluntary. Your comments will be handled in accordance with the provisions of the Access to Information and Privacy Acts.

A document summarizing public comment will be sent to all those on the mailing list for this public consultation program. This information may also be obtained by writing to the following address and quoting the registration number shown at the bottom left hand corner on the cover of this form.

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